

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment before beginning examination of the above-identified patent application.

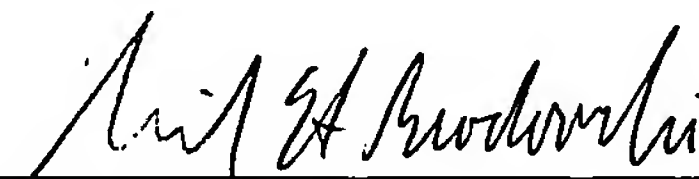
Applicants have amended the specification to add a priority claim to International Application No. PCT/NL2003/000445, filed June 18, 2003, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Claims 1-17 were originally filed in International Application No. PCT/NL2003/000445 on June 18, 2003. In an Article 19 Amendment filed on June 16, 2005, claims 1, 2, 5, 10-12, and 15 were amended, and claim 17 was canceled. Claims that are listed as "previously presented" in the listing of claims in this paper refer to claims that were presented in the Article 19 Amendment.

Applicants hereby further amend claims 1-10, 12, 15, and 16 to better conform the format to that more appropriate for U.S. practice and/or to correct minor typographical errors. Claims 13 and 14 are amended to better describe the invention. New claims 18 and 19 are added. Support for new claims 18 and 19 can be found in original claims 11, 13, and 14. No new matter is added. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-16, 18, and 19 are pending for examination.

Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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